

TO RAISE WARSHIPS

British Vessels Were Sunk During the Revolution.

CANADIAN PAPERS OBJECT

Hulls of the Sunken Vessels Have Been Located and It is Proposed to Raise and Present Them to Detroit as Memorials of the War.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—Agitation by several dominion newspapers threatens to precipitate an international controversy over the proposed raising and removal to Detroit of three British war vessels, which have been sunk in the river Thames in the famous land and naval battle of October 5, 1813.

The remains of these once staunch warships were a part of the British fleet that attempted to resist Commodore Perry, at Put-In-Bay. At that time the whole northwestern country, through the surrender of Detroit by Hull, had fallen into British hands. After the crushing defeat administered by Perry, the shattered remnant of the British fleet slipped to Detroit and was hastily pressed into service by General Proctor, who realized that safety lay only in flight. Four vessels were hastily loaded with arms, ammunition, stores, government papers and other plunder from Detroit and all speed made to Lake St. Clair. The little fleet took refuge on the Thames, and in the battle which followed the ships were sunk. Tecumseh, the great Indian chief, who assisted the British, lost his life, and Proctor, escaping, later committed suicide. The vessels were forgotten until several years ago, when unusually low water in the Thames revealed one of them. A plan was originated to have them recovered, brought to Detroit and presented to the city as memorials. No action was taken, however, until several days ago, when a Detroit exploring party, headed by C. M. Burton and Charles L. Clark, quietly began operations. So far, the work of the explorers and their divers has resulted in the definite location of three vessels at points one and a half, two and six miles upstream from Chatham. The vessels are partly or wholly covered with sand and earth. In the one most exposed the hull was found to contain boxes and barrels of cannon balls and other stores. Further search is expected to reveal chests of silver, which records in possession of the explorers show were taken up on the boats.

Mr. Burton, in speaking of the explosions last night, said that he expected no difficulty as a result of interference by the dominion government. He declared the vessels were now private property and that he would be able to effect a bargain whereby he could take them over. If plans are carried out, the vessels will be presented to the City of Detroit and be placed in a specially constructed museum on Belle Isle.

Newspapers on the Canadian side, however, are vigorously protesting such action, and it is not unlikely that the dominion government will be called upon to take action in the matter.

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried.

During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 1017 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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SLASH FARMER'S CATTLE.

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 22.—Charged with entering a pasture and cutting cattle with a knife, William Reynolds and Roy Hayward, both of Castle Rock, are under arrest of Sheriff Kirby here. It is said that the boys stole some liquor from a Northern Pacific boxcar and while intoxicated entered the pasture of R. M. Merrill, near Castle Rock, slashing three of the farmer's cattle seriously. Next day they returned and disemboweled a calf in the Merrill barn. The two then made their escape to Silver lake, where they were captured by the sheriff.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

PLUMBING SUPPLY FACTORY DESTROYED

Loss is Placed at Seventy Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Fire at the plant of the Weir & Craig Mfg. Co., 2431 Wallace street caused a loss of \$70,000 early today. The firm are manufacturers of plumbing supplies.

FIREMEN BADLY INJURED.

Are Severely Hurt in Checking Disastrous Fire at Oroville, Cal.

Oroville, Cal., Aug. 23.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire city, broke out here at an early hour this morning. Before it was under control an entire block was destroyed. Several firemen were badly injured, three of them fatally, it is believed. The

names of the latter are John Preston, Frost, and X. Soski. A number of people are reported missing.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, one third covered by insurance.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Price 50c.

BOTTLE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

American Bottle Company of Newark, O., Incorporated for Ten Millions.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The American Bottle Company of Newark, Ohio, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The company will take over the plant of the E. H. Everett Mfg. Co., at Newark, and it is understood will acquire other plants.

Fiendish Suffering.

if often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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